

**JULY-
DECEMBER
2016**

CITY OF REEDLEY LEISURE GUIDE

Community Services Department, 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley, CA 93654 Phone: 559-637-4203

Providing programs, services and classes that enrich the lives of Reedley residents



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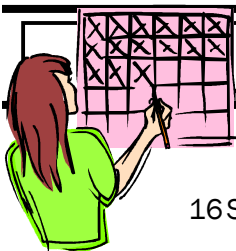
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2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 16 Swim Lesson registration starts
- 16 Summer Day Camp registration starts

JUNE

- 13 Creative Dance starts
- 14 Tumbling starts
- 17 Movie in the Park
- 20 Swim Lessons Session I starts
- 20 Summer Day Camp starts
- 29 Senior Ice Cream Social



JULY

- 5 Swim Lessons Session II starts
- 5 Adult Swim Lessons start
- 19 Swim Lessons Session III starts
- 22 Movie in the Park
- 26 PreSchool & PreK Open House
- 27 PreSchool & PreK registration starts
- 27 Senior Ice Cream Social



AUGUST

- 22 Girls Volleyball registration starts
- 22 Tiny Tots Flag Football registration starts
- 31 Senior Ice Cream Social



SEPTEMBER

- 6 First day of PreSchool
- 7 First day of PreKindergarten
- 23 Senior Prom
- 28 Senior Ice Cream Social

OCTOBER

- 6 Fire Department Open House
- 7 Diaper Derby
- 7-8 Reedley Fiesta
- 8 Rabobank Fiesta Walk/Run
- 10 Tiny Tots Basketball registration starts
- 10 Jr. Cager Basketball registration starts
- 26 Senior Ice Cream Social
- 28 Halloween & Red Ribbon Carnival



NOVEMBER

- 30 Senior Ice Cream Social



DECEMBER

- TBA Toys for Tots Giveaway
- 28 Senior Ice Cream Social

JANUARY

- 16 Adult Basketball registration starts
- 25 Senior Ice Cream Social
- 27 Family Dance-Neon Theme



FEBRUARY

- 22 Adult Basketball meeting

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION YOUTH REPS



Selena Garcia

Are you a local high school student who is involved in activities, sports, or student government in school or at church? Would you like to know more about local events and activities? Are you interested in helping to bridge the gap between student government and local government? Then you might want to apply to serve as a Youth Representative on the Reedley Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Youth Rep position was created to improve communication between local young people and the Commission in order to better serve the youth of our community with facilities and sports/enrichment activities.

The Youth Reps attend all regular Commission meetings and volunteer at 3-4 Reedley Community Services Department events. Recruiting for the 2016-17 reps will take place in May. Applications available at www.reedley.com or the Reedley Community Center, 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley or call Sarah Reid at 637-4203.

The 2015-16 Youth Reps are: Selena Garcia and Lauren Tavlan.



Lauren Tavlan

Fiesta Activities



Rabobank

Fiesta Walk Run

8th Annual

VALLEY RUNNER OF THE YEAR
SERIES EVENT
5 Mile Run—20 points



**Saturday
October 8, 2016**

Ken Takeuchi and Pro Race Group

Chip Timing by Talley Timing

The **Rabobank Fiesta Walk Run**, a Valley Runner of the Year Series is a 20 point race for the 5 mile run. Due to this classification, we should see runners from all around the valley participating.

In addition to the highly competitive series race, we also have categories for runners as young as 2 who can compete in the 1/8 mile run. There are also the 1/4 mile and 1/2 mile for kids. Older children and adults can compete in the 2 and 5 mile walks and runs. Both competitive and non-competitive entries are available. Awards are given to each gender, age group, and race. All races start and end in the downtown area. Come early for the race and stay for the Fiesta Parade and events in the park afterward (see below). More information: (559) 637-4203.

—Sponsored by City of Reedley—



ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Reedley/RabobankFiestaWalkRun>

REEDLEY FIESTA AND PARADE

The Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce hosts the 51st annual Reedley Fiesta on **October 7-8, 2016**. A separate beer garden with entertainment will be located on 10th St by Citibank. There are many wonderful food & craft vendors, information booths, and entertainment for the entire family. Many people consider this event the start of their holiday season. If you would like more information regarding the Fiesta, please call the Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce at 638-3548.



FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

When: Thursday, Oct. 6

Time: 5:30—8:00 pm

**Where: Fire Station #1
1060 D Street**



Reedley area residents are invited to attend the Reedley Fire Department's Annual Open House. Watch rescue demonstrations by firefighters, view displays of fire equipment from Reedley and the surrounding area and participate in fire safety classes. Snacks, food and drinks will be available.



DIAPER DERBY

Infants 6-12 months old who are not yet walking are encouraged to participate in crawling races. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each category. This event is sponsored by the Reedley Commission on Aging and Sierra View Homes. It is held on **Friday, October 7, 2016** at Sierra View Homes. Registration begins at 9:45 am; races begin at 10 am. Questions? Call 637-4207.

FACILITY RENTALS

COMMUNITY CENTER



California Room

If you haven't been to the Community Center for an event recently, you will be impressed with the changes that have been made in the California

(large) Room. Over the last few years we have painted, replaced the tile floor, installed new drapes and stage curtains, etc. This room has really been transformed from a basketball court to a very nice hall suitable for all types of parties and celebrations. The foyer restrooms have been remodeled – new stalls, toilets, and sinks. In addition, the Redwood Room, our smaller meeting room – has been upgraded. Our rooms can be rented for a variety of activities and events. Call our reservation specialist, **Helen Bedolla at 559-637-4203**, to assist you with available dates, pricing and any other questions. She is also available to give you a



California Room

tour of the facilities and meet with you one on one to figure how we can meet your specific needs. You may pick up a Facility Use Application in our office at 100 N. East Avenue (on the corner of East and Springfield Avenues by Mueller Park) or online at www.reedley.ca.gov, Departments, Community Services. The completed form is returned to the Community Services office along with the deposit. This will

hold the date for you. All fees are due and payable 90 days prior to your event. You may book up to 12 months in advance. Several meeting rooms are also available at the Community Center for a nominal fee. These



Japanese Garden Patio

rooms vary, but hold up to a maximum of 100 people and are great for small family parties, gatherings and meetings. Our friendly staff will assist you in reserving the room that will best suit your needs. Check out our Facebook page (Reedley Community Center) for a variety of pictures of our rooms, as well as decorating ideas.



Redwood Room

PARKS

A total of six parks are available for rental and are appropriate for a variety of activities. C.F. Mueller Park has a covered pavilion area. Pioneer Park has a new pavilion and also has a band shell which can be used for concerts in the park and other performances. Smith's Ferry



and Cricket Hollow Parks are both located on the banks of the Kings River. Picnic tables and barbecues are available for your use. Camacho Park is available for rental for baseball and softball tournaments and other sporting events. Citizens Park is being utilized for soccer and flag football games, has a walking trail, trees, handicapped accessible play structure, restroom facility, recreation equipment room, and basketball courts. The Sports Park at Dinuba and Zumwalt Avenues includes areas for soccer, football, youth baseball, covered pavilion, tot lot and restroom/concession facility. The section of



the Rail-Trail behind Reedley College includes a gazebo and picnic tables. Park rentals are also handled through the Community Services office. Contact Helen Bedolla at 559-637-4203 at least a week in advance. Park Rental Applications are available in our office and online at www.reedley.ca.gov

SUMMER AQUATICS PROGRAMS

*All programs take place at
Reedley High School (RHS) Pool*



RECREATION SWIM

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
June 20—August 5 1:30—3:30 pm

Prices:

17 & under \$2.50
Adults (18-54) \$3.00
Seniors \$2.50

LAP SWIM

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8-10pm (June 1-July 31)
Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:30-9:30pm (August 1-May 31)
Mon-Fri 3:30-5:30pm (June 22-July 31 only)

Pass Prices:

\$25—10 visits \$50—20 visits

Purchase passes at Reedley Community Center

WATER AEROBICS

Two classes are available:

10:00—11:00am

Tues & Thurs (no classes June, July, Nov, Dec, Jan)

7:45—8:45pm

Mon & Wed. (May thru Oct)

Price:

\$30 per month

Instructor:

Bobbi Monk

Must be preregistered

Register at Reedley Community Center



Swim Lesson Refund Policy

The only refunds that will be granted are due to fear, medical reason, or a physical limitation that the student can no longer participate. The classes attended may be subtracted from refund. You must have the original receipt and a written explanation.

Request forms are available in our office.

The refund must be submitted before the last day of the registered session.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

SWIM LESSONS

Registration begins: Monday, May 16

Where: Reedley Community Center

Prices:

Group \$50 \$45 (Session II)
Private \$85 \$76.50 (Session II)

Session I June 20-July 1

Session II July 5-15 (closed 7/4)

Session III July 19-29

Class Descriptions:

Water Babies (1-3 yrs) Child must be accompanied by an adult. Basic water introduction.

Polywog I (3-5 yrs) Introduction to water. Learn to submerge on command. Basic water skills taught.

Polywog II (4-6 yrs) Submerge on command. Pre-beginner skills are taught to become prone with face in the water.

Beginner (any age) Swim prone position with face in the water. Crawl stroke taught with water skills.

Advanced Beginner (any age) Beginner class or swim crawl stroke (freestyle) effectively in deep water. Backstroke and breast stroke taught with skills.

Private (any age) Student will receive one-on-one attention for swim lesson instruction.

Teacher will adjust to the level of the swimmer.



SWIM LESSONS

9:00-9:30

Polywog II
Beginner
Intermediate
Private

9:35-10:05

Waterbabies
Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

10:15-10:45

Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Adv. Beginner
Private

10:50-11:20

Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

11:25-11:55

Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

12:00-12:30

Waterbabies
Polywog I
Beginner
Adv. Beginner
Private

3:50-4:20

Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

4:25-4:55

Waterbabies
Polywog I
Polywog II
Private

5:00-5:30

Polywog II
Beginner
Adv. Beginner
Private

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Registration begins: Monday, May 16

Where: Reedley Community Center

Session II July 5-15 (closed 7/4)

Session III July 18-29

For ages 15 and up

Time: 11:00am—12:00pm

Price: \$65 \$58.50 (Session II)

Must have a minimum of 6 students per session

YOUTH SPORTS

JR. CAGER BASKETBALL

Our **Jr. Cager** youth basketball program is for boys and girls in 3rd thru 8th grades. The program is designed for participants to learn the game of basketball and its fundamentals. Practices will begin in December, Games played in January and February.

Regist./Fees: Oct. 10—28 \$45

Oct 31—Nov 10 \$50

Nov 14 and later \$70

Place to Register: Community Center

Season: December—February



TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots Sports were added to help kids get ready for sports... and succeed in life. It is a clinic-style approach that builds confidence and self-esteem, and makes sports fun.

Parents spend quality time together with their child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports. Coaches are needed.

Basketball: This program will have clinics and games each week.

Flag Football: This program has been restructured to include clinics, practices & games.



BASKETBALL

Ages: 3-4

Registration/Fees:

Oct. 10—28 \$45

Oct 31—Nov 10 \$50

Nov 14 and later \$70

FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages: 3-4

Registration/Fees:

Aug 22—Sept 2 \$45

Sept 5—16 \$50

Sept 19 and after \$70



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Our **Girls Volleyball** program is designed for grades 3-8. Basic fundamentals and volleyball skills will be emphasized.

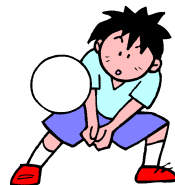
Registration/Fees: Aug 22—Sept 2 \$45

Sept 5—16 \$50

Sept 19 and after \$70

Where: Community Center

Season: October—December



SUMMER DAY CAMP

Enjoy 7 theme weeks filled with activities that include sports, games, drama, walking trips, guest speakers, arts & crafts, and many other great activities. **Summer Day Camp** is supervised daily by trained and qualified recreational leaders. Free lunches and snacks are available to all participants each day we are open. Registration begins May 16 at the Community Center.

Seven weeks are available:

Let's Go on Vacation..... June 20-24

Party in the USA..... June 27-July 1

Wacky Week (closed 7/4)..... July 5-8

Reedley Olympics..... July 11-15

Surf's Up..... July 18-22

Career Week..... July 25-29

Adventure Week..... August 1-5



Where: Community Center

Days: Monday—Friday

Age: 5—12 years

Time: 10 am—3 pm

Cost: \$45/week/\$11 per day;

Week 3—\$36 (closed 7/4)

VOLUNTEER COACHES ALWAYS NEEDED:

The Community Services Department is always in need of volunteer coaches for our Youth Sports Programs. Coaching manuals, clinics and meetings will be offered on rules, drills, and policies necessary to be a successful coach. All coaches are required to be fingerprinted and have a background check. Please call (559) 637-4203 to volunteer to help out the youth of our community.

OTHER PROGRAMS

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Bring your blanket or lawn chair to enjoy a family friendly evening in Pioneer Park (across from the Police Department on G Street). Pre-movie games will begin at 8:00pm. Chance to win a variety of prizes. Movie will start at 8:30. Popcorn available for kids. Candy and sodas for sale at a minimal cost. Movies to be announced later.



2016 dates: June 17 and July 22



Looking for a fun, safe, relaxing and inexpensive night out with your family? Enjoy an evening of live music, entertainment and fun in Pioneer Park at our fall Concerts in the Park. This will be our 7th year of providing free concerts to the community. Dates and performers will be announced later in the year. Call the Community Services office at 637-4203 or check our website for dates and more details. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and spend time with family and friends!



SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELP

Contact Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church at 638-8123 for information about their Substance Abuse Programs.

HALLOWEEN & RED RIBBON CARNIVAL

Join us for our annual **Halloween** and **Red Ribbon Carnival**. Games and activities for ages 2-12 include: Bounce house, coloring contest, carnival games, and more. Prizes are awarded for the costume contest; candy prizes are given at each booth. Parents and children are encouraged to enjoy this exciting activity together.



Children's Costume Contest at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Costume Contest

Prizes will be awarded



Where: Armory Building

601 E. 11th St., Reedley

When: Friday, October 28 6-8 pm

Cost: Kids (2 and up) - \$3.00

Adults & Children under 2—Free

Food: Kids Food is Free

Adult meal for sale



Located at 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley
(at Springfield Ave)
Phone: 559-743-7537

Membership cost only \$5.00 per year



Homework Tutoring
Internet and Computer
Arts and Crafts
Prevention Programs

Reedley Police Department

Non-Emergency Number

559-637-4250

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PRE SCHOOL

Your child will participate in socialization skills and creative activities in our **PreSchool** program. Child must be toilet trained.

Age requirement: 3 years by Dec 1, 2016

Open registration begins: July 27

Place to Register: Community Center

Fee: \$88/month

Class meets: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 9:00—11:00 am

First day of class: September 6
(After Labor Day)



Instructor for both classes:
Diane Kubota



PRE KINDERGARTEN

Our **Pre-Kindergarten** class provides your child with a variety of Kindergarten readiness skills, self-discipline, creativity in a pro-social environment. The classes are now 3 hours in length to better prepare your child for Kindergarten.

Age requirement: 4 years by Dec 1, 2016

Open registration begins: July 27

Place to Register: Community Center

Fee: \$150/month

Class meets: Mon, Wed, Fri
8:45—11:45 am

First day of class: September 7 (after Labor Day)



OPEN HOUSE
PreSchool & Pre K

TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:00—7:00 pm

Reedley Community Center

100 N. East Avenue
(at Springfield)

What to expect at the Open House:

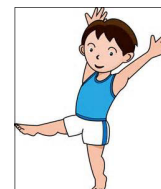
- A short presentation by the instructor
- Questions and Answers
- Tour of facilities
- Refreshments
- Opportunity to register early



This is an opportunity for parents to learn about our programs, talk with the teacher, and view the facilities. Those attending the Open House have the opportunity to register that night (before public).

TUMBLING

Tumbling classes are taught by our new instructor, Anna Nippoldt. She is offering three classes—Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced. Fliers available with additional info.



Where: Reedley Community Center

Cost: \$60.00/8 weeks

No class July 26

Ages: 4 and up

Session: **June 14-August 9 (Recital-August 16)**

When: *Beginning:* Tues. 3:15—4:00 pm

Intermediate: Tues. 4:00—5:00 pm

Advanced: Tues. 5:00—6:00 pm

CREATIVE DANCE PRINCESS BALLERINA

Classes are taught by Rosalie George. She offers a 8-week session. Dancers will learn the fundamentals of creative dance with a focus on ballet.

Where: Reedley Community Center

Cost: \$60.00/8 weeks

Ages: 3 and up

Session: **Mondays June 13-Aug 8**

End of Session Party-Aug 15

When: 4:00—5:00 pm

No class on July 4



**Speakers
League**

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

Youth Speakers League

Grades 3-8

Fee: \$50 for 7 week session

Wednesdays 2:30—3:30 pm

First Class: March 30, 2016

ADULT PROGRAMS



ADULT BASKETBALL

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb 22

Meeting Place: Community Center

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Season: March—April

Registration/Fees: Jan 16—Feb 3 \$405

Feb 6—17 \$430

Feb 20 & after \$455
(and risk not getting
into the league)

Game Location:
Grant Middle School



2015 Champs—Apaches

Instructors wanted:

The Community Services Department is always looking for interested persons to teach classes. Instructors are generally paid 70% of the class enrollment. Do you have a special skill or talent that you could teach to others? If so, please call the Community Services Superintendent at 637-4203. We would love to hear your ideas. Classes can be for adults or children. The Community Services Department will take care of all advertising and registration.

COMMUNITY CONTACT INFO

Little League—Karl Warkentin at **638-1032** or **269-3634** Ages 7-12

Babe Ruth—Bryan Harman at **942-0053** Boys and girls ages 13-15

Reg. begins mid-Feb at RHS Varsity Field; Season: May-July;

Tryouts: 2nd WE in April

Reedley Youth Football—Diane Gonzalez **637-0597**

Registration: Begins late May; Practice starts in July;

Season: July—November

Mighty Might: Grades K-2 Ages 6-8; **Peewee:** Grades 3-4

Ages: Min 10 Junior: Grades 5-6 Ages: Max 12

Youth Cheer—Micaela Tellez 281-4240

Middle School Football—Chad Carter **360-3274** Grades: 7-8

Registration 7/31 8-noon

Youth Soccer—Pablo Velasquez 859-7597 or Luis Escareño 978-9071

Ages: 4-13; Reg Begins: Mid-May at Community Center

Reedley Marlins Swim Team—PJ Method **638-0179**

Email: reedleymarlins@yahoo.com

ASA Softball—Isaac Almanzar **789-2340**

BMX—Paul Huebert at **859-0949**; Events for Kids and Adults

Races on Saturdays; Tuesdays are practice night; Events for Kids & Adults

Reedley Downtown Association—559-638-5484

Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce—559-638-3548

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

In addition to this biannual Leisure Guide, we have a variety of ways to access information about activities that are offered. Check us out!

City of Reedley Website: www.reedley.com. Most of our events are listed under *Departments/Community Services*, but you can also find information under *Commissions* and the *Home Page*.

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: The City of Reedley Community Services Department page alerts you to upcoming activities and deadline dates; Instagram & Twitter is @reedleyrec. We also have a Reedley Community Center Facebook page that has a variety of pictures from past events at the Community Center. This might give you some ideas for decorating your next event at the Community Center.

Email Blast: Every few weeks we will email everyone on our list about upcoming activities, prices, dates, etc. To get on the email list, call our office or email Jes-sica.esquibel@reedley.ca.gov and ask to be added. We never share email information or allow outside advertising.

Flyers: Flyers are still distributed to local schools. They are also available for pick up in our office. Flyers often include more details about specific programs/activities.

Media: Look for our updates and news releases in these local publications: Reedley Exponent, Traffic Magazine, and Kings

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

REEDLEY DIAL A RIDE—559-637-4202

Reedley offers a local transit service for residents within the city limits. This is a door to door service. If you need a ride in Reedley, call 637-4202 to request a ride. The driver will pick you up within 5-30 minutes. Customers must be ready at the time they call. No appointments are scheduled. Use this service to connect with any of the following transit services.



Hours: Mon—Fri 7 am—5:15 pm Sat 8 am—4:15 pm

\$.75—General Public

\$.50—Seniors(60-64)/Accompanied Children

SENIORS 65+ and DISABLED ARE FREE

ON-CALL BASIS ONLY; NO RESERVATIONS

DINUBA CONNECTION—559-595-8800

Service between Dinuba and Reedley. Fixed route Monday-Friday with stops in Reedley at Save Mart, Adventist Medical Center (Hospital), Reedley College, Palm Village, DMV; stops in Dinuba are at Transit Center (Downtown), Tulare Works, and Wal Mart. Transfers are available to Cutler-Orosi, Orange Cove, Parlier, Sanger and Fresno. For times and prices call the Dinuba Connection.

ORANGE COVE INTERCITY—1-800-325-7433

Call for reservation if possible, but not required. Service between Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, Sanger & Fresno. Fixed route Monday-Friday.



Pick up Times in Reedley to Fresno:

Manning/Buttonwillow: 7:20 am & 1:05 pm

Community Center: 7:23 am & 1:08 pm

Manning/Reed(College): 7:30 am & 1:15 pm

Pick up times in Reedley to Orange Cove:

Manning/Buttonwillow: 11:13 am & 4:58 pm

Community Center: 11:20 am & 5:05 pm

Manning/Reed(McDonald's): 11:23 am & 5:08 pm

GREEN POINT TAXI— 559-638-8595

Taxi service in Reedley and surrounding areas. Call for information and pricing. For seniors 70 and over, Green Point Taxi will accept Taxi Scrip and as a courtesy will even bring you to the Community Center to purchase scrip. Seniors age 70 or older and a resident of Fresno County may purchase five books of Script monthly at \$5 per book. The actual Script ticket book value is \$20 (includes 20 tickets at \$1 value per ticket), which is a 75% discount. Use Scrip to pay the fare displayed on the meter when using a taxicab. Script may be purchased at the Community Service Office at the Reedley Community Center, Monday—Friday from 8:00am - 5:00 pm. Contact us for further assistance at 637-4203 or stop by our office.

BIG TREES TRANSIT—1-800-325-7433

Between May 23—September 7, 2015, for just \$15 round-trip, you will be picked up at the Sanger Depot Museum and taken directly to Grant Grove Village inside Kings Canyon National Park. The \$15 fare includes your entry fee to the parks and unlimited internal shuttle service to a number of awe-inspiring destinations. Make your reservation online at www.bigtreestransit.com.



MISCELLANEOUS—LIVE THEATRE



Reedley's River City Theatre Company is raising the curtain for their 10th season of professional quality live theatre in the historic Reedley Opera House. Throughout the year they produce comedies, musicals, melodramas, and improvisational theatre. Don't miss out on this year's amazing productions:

West Side Story

The Sharks and the Jets, Tony, Riff, Maria and Anita will take to the Opera House stage. The classic musical based on "Romeo and Juliet," West Side Story's stunning music and stirring story is set against the backdrop of the untamed streets of New York City in the 1950's. Many timeless songs in the score.

July 10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,31

Aug 1,2,7,8,9

Legends of Laughter

L.O.L. in this case stands for Legends of Laughter.

Come chuckle with us as we open up the vault of comedy classics and share them with you. Fun for all, all for fun!

Sept. 11,12,13,17,18,19,20

Wait Until Dark

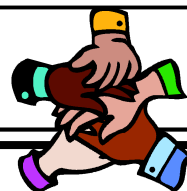
Suspenseful doesn't come close to describing the action of this electrifying thriller when an innocent blind woman is terrorized by some truly bad guys. Susie and her husband are thrilled to call a new apartment home. Unfortunately, the previous tenants had some very bad habits and left some fothem behind. The criminals will stop at nothing to reclaim their illegal contraband and Susie must outwit them without the benefit of sight. (Raged PG-13).

Oct. 16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30

Check out their website for prices and additional information: www.reedleyrivercitytheatre.org or call their box office at 559-638-6500 or 866-977-6500

SENIOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

SENIOR CENTER—559-637-4207



Hi, I am **Christina Ontiveros**, Senior Center Coordinator. Welcome to the Senior section of the Leisure Guide. The Senior center offers activities in a social environment, a hot lunch program and volunteer activities. We have a wonderful Senior center where you can enjoy hot coffee and Danish in a relaxed and friendly setting. It's a chance to build new friendships or reconnect with someone you might have been out of touch with. We also provide information on services to help maintain the quality of life through community resources. We invite you to stop by and visit and be part of our Senior Center!

CAFÉ BISTRO

What a way to start your morning by joining a friend for a cup of hot coffee, tea or hot chocolate along with Danish here with us at the Senior Center. You can always count on something good at our Café Bistro.

We are open Monday - Friday at 9am for your enjoyment. It's always ready when you come, so stop by and visit with us.





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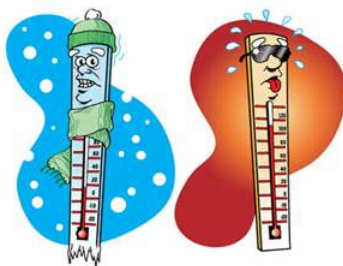
SENIOR CENTER—559-637-4207

WARMING/COOLING CENTERS

As a public service, during extreme weather, you are invited to come out of the heat or cold at either of these Warming/Cooling Centers.

- Sierra View Homes, 1155 E. Springfield
- Palm Village, 703 W. Herbert

Both facilities offer abundant areas to warm up or cool off. No food is provided. However, you are welcome to bring your own, as well as activities to occupy your time. Call for details about criteria, etc.



TAXI SCRIP

Seniors age 70 or older and a resident of Fresno County may purchase five books of Scrip monthly at \$5 per book. The actual Scrip ticket book value is \$20 (includes 20 tickets at \$1 value per ticket), which is a 75% discount. Use Scrip to pay the fare displayed on the meter when using a taxicab. Scrip may be purchased at the Community Services Office at the Reedley Community Center, Monday—Friday from 8:00 am—5:00 pm. Contact us for further assistance at 637-4203 or stop by our office.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A monthly newsletter is published by the Senior Services Office and the Reedley Commission on Aging. If you are a senior and wish to receive the newsletter, please call the Senior Services office. Donations are greatly appreciated & tax deductible. You may also view the newsletter and check out other upcoming events on the City's website at: www.reedley.ca.gov. Then look at the heading across the top and click on Departments, scroll down to Community Services Department and click; scroll to Senior Citizens and CONGRATULATIONS you are there!!

HOBBY TIME



Hobby Time is whatever you enjoy doing. Stop by and check out what's happening at the senior center on Tuesday

from 12-3 pm.

We are sending you a special invitation to stop by and visit us. Don't stay at home watching TV. Come and enjoy your favorite hobby with a friend here



with us. We have those that enjoy painting, reading a good book, work on a puzzle, knitting/crocheting, billiards or join in a game of Texas Hold-Em.



BALLROOM DANCE CLASS



Free Ballroom Dance class is sponsored by the Reedley Community Services Department and held in the California Room at the Community Center. Beginners are welcomed and you do not need a partner to come learn. A volunteer instructor teaches the class on Thursdays at 9:30 am.

SENIOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

SENIOR CENTER—559-637-4207



SENIOR EXERCISE

The Senior Exercise class is sponsored by the Reedley Community Services Department and held in the California Room at the Community Center. The class is geared to improve the circulation and muscle tone of seniors. This is a free class to local seniors. The class meets on Mon. and Wed. at 10:00 am. If you arrive at 9:30 you can join the walkers.



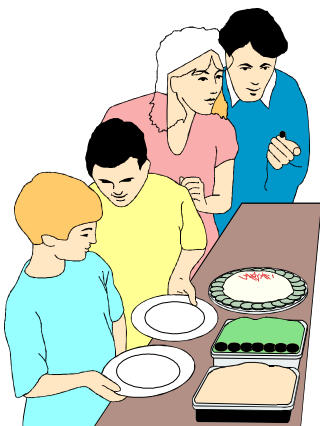
UTILITY DISCOUNTS

California Life Line: Check your telephone bill and you will see information regarding the Universal Life Line. This is a reduction of the telephone rate and is available to those who have 1-2 persons in their home and a total income of \$25,700 per year or less (2015 limits). To request a form, call 1-800-483-3000 or www.californialifeline.com for an application.

Care Discount (PG&E): This discount of 20% on your electric bill is available for households of 1-2 persons with a total income of \$31,460 or less. Call 1-800-743-5000 to request their form.

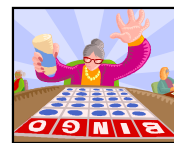
SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Three times a year (February, June and December) Sierra View Homes, Reedley Senior Commission, Inc., and the City of Reedley sponsor Senior Luncheons at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Bring a hearty appetite. Each luncheon provides entertainment, door prizes, and a good time shared by one and all. Call our center for scheduled dates.



HOT MEALS

Congregate Meals: Appetites are so much better when you can eat in the company of others! Meals are available each weekday at 11 am in the Senior Room at the Community Center. Reservations must be made by 11:00 am the day before you plan to attend. This program is partially funded by the Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging. Suggested donation \$1.50 (but not required to enjoy a meal) for seniors age 60 and older. Our favorite day at the Senior Center is Bingo day. Join Seniors for a hot lunch and stay for Bingo where everyone is a winner. Call the Senior Center for more information.



HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging provides home delivered meals. This program is designed to provide a well-balanced daily meal for homebound older adults (60+) who are unable to prepare adequate meals for themselves and have no other means for ensuring healthy nutrition. Participants must meet established criteria.

For more eligibility and other information on this program, call the Reedley Senior Center and ask for Christina.

REDUCED FISHING LICENSE



Applications are available for the 2016 State of California Reduced Fee Fishing Licenses. The cost is \$6.95 for the year and you *must* meet the following restrictions:

- Any person 65 years or older, resident of Calif. & total monthly income from all sources does not exceed \$889.40 for a single person or \$1,496.20 for a couple.
- Any honorably-discharged veteran with a service connected disability age 50 or more.
- Anyone with vision 20/200, doctor verified.
- For more information, call 243-4005. Dept. of Fish and Game is at 1234 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno.

There are 2 FREE fishing days each year (you don't need a fishing license for these—July 5 and Sept 5).



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POOL TABLE

Do you like to play billiards? Come on down to the Senior Room and play a game of pool. The pool table hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:00 am and during Hobby Time.



TELEPHONE ACCESS



If you have a hearing, memory, speech, vision or mobility loss and you have a land phone, you are eligible for a FREE PHONE. You may pick up a certification form in the Phil Hudson Room or call 1-800-806-1191 to make your request.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Senior Ice Cream Socials are now held on the last Wednesday of the month following the congregate meal. Join us for lunch and stay, or just come for the ice cream. Visit with friends and enjoy a delicious treat. We appreciate Golden Living Center for sponsoring our socials.



HICAP

Do you have questions about supplemental health insurance? Are you confused about choosing between Medicare and an HMO? A HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) volunteer may be able to assist you. This program is designed to help seniors with filing claims, understanding coverage, and fighting denials of claims by both Medicare and HMO. Call the HICAP central office at 1-800-434-0222.

EQUIPMENT LOAN SERVICE

The Senior Services office has a limited supply of equipment for loan. This service is for any senior who may need to borrow, for a short time, a wheelchair, walker, shower chair, or portable potty. If you are interested in borrowing any of these items, please call us.

GLEANERS

Fresh fruit and vegetables are distributed to seniors every Wednesday by the volunteer gleaners. Distribution is done on the patio at the Community Center at 8:30 am. Donations are welcomed. You must be a Reedley resident, least 55 years old or disabled and show ID.



FILE OF LIFE

We have a supply of File of Life forms and magnetic holders. The magnetic holders are to hold the vital health information that might be needed by a response team. This information could save your life. For your protection, call to make an appointment to fill out your forms.

FILE OF LIFE	
Name:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
EMERGENCY CONTACTS	
Name:	Phone:
Address:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
Address:	Phone:

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Free copies of the **Advance Health Care Directive for Health Care Decisions** forms are available in our office. Plan ahead and list your desires and limitations. Call or come by to pick up your forms.

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING



Seniors may have their blood pressure and weight checked on the 1st Wed. of each month at 10 am. This free service is provided by Golden Living staff in the Senior Center.

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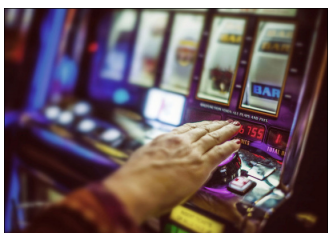
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Free Tai Chi class sponsored by the Reedley Community Services Department and held in the California Room at the Community Center. Tai Chi helps improve balance, circulation, and strength. Come try a class to see the benefits.

COMPUTER CLASS

Would you like to learn how to use a computer.... Get on the internet? We have FREE computer classes offered through the Reedley Adult School on Mondays from 1–3 pm for Beginners and 3-5 pm for Website Creations during the school year. Classes start in the fall. Call the Reedley High Adult School office at 305-7085 for info.

**SENIOR GETAWAYS**

Come and be an active part of our Senior Center. We don't just sit and gather dust! During the year we are busy taking field trips. Here are some examples: Casinos, Poinsettia Farm,

Chaffee Zoo. Call our office to see what trips we have coming up. *You just never know what you will find or who you will meet while taking a trip with the Reedley Senior Center!*

**LEGAL SERVICES**

Do you or a senior you know need help with a civil matter? If so, call the Central California Legal Services Fresno office at 1-800-675-8001.

**VOLUNTEER**

We couldn't provide all the services that we do without our volunteers. If you are wondering, how can you give back to the community then drop by or call our Center. Did you know that volunteers' lives in-

crease seven years? There are a variety of ways to assist us here at the Senior Center. Stop by or call the Center—ask for Christina. She can provide information about volunteer opportunities that will suit your abilities and availability.

INFORMATION/REFERRAL

Finding services to meet the needs of seniors and their families can be very challenging. The Reedley Senior Services office would like to help. Call the office and ask for Christina.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security representatives no longer come to the Reedley Community Center. Visit their office in Fresno, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit their website at www.ssa.gov.

DANCING FOR ALL AGES



ROTARY'S FAMILY DANCE



at the
Reedley Community Center



Friday
January 27th, 2017

Games and Prizes

\$10 per Couple

Includes a 4x6 Picture

THIS year's THEME:
NEON

Ages
5-12



2015 Superheroes Dance

Senior Prom

On Friday, September 23, a special evening of dining, dancing, socializing and entertainment will be held for local senior citizens at Sierra View Homes. The event is open to all Reedley Seniors and co-sponsored by the Reedley Senior Commission, Inc., Reedley YMCA Committee, and Sierra View Homes.

For only \$10.00, those who attend will receive a professional photo, courtesy of Denny Mason of Blossom Trail Photography. As each guest arrives they will be greeted and given a corsage or boutonniere. Appetizers will be available during the social time, immediately followed by a delicious dinner. Entertainment, dancing and a raffle round out the evening.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call the Reedley Senior Center at (559) 637-4207 for reservations and additional information. Due to limited parking at Sierra View Homes, transportation will be provided at no cost from the Reedley Community Center.



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